

TABLE A-8. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and age, Louisiana, 1998

Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Age (percent)								
		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Total	159	--	--	2.5	6.9	28.3	25.2	20.8	10.7	5.7
<b>Transportation incidents</b>	71	--	--	--	4.2	28.2	25.4	22.5	15.5	4.2
Highway incident	34	--	--	--	--	26.5	17.6	26.5	14.7	8.8
Highway incident, unspecified	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	62.5	--	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	16	--	--	--	--	31.3	25.0	18.8	--	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, unspecified	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--in roadway	6	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck stationary object, equipment on side of road	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision incident	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nonhighway incident, except rail, air, water	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	60.0	--	--
Noncollision incident	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	12	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area	6	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--
Water vehicle incident	15	--	--	--	--	53.3	20.0	--	--	--
Collision	6	--	--	--	--	66.7	--	--	--	--
Fall from ship, boat, n.e.c.	6	--	--	--	--	66.7	--	--	--	--
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b>	20	--	--	--	15.0	30.0	15.0	15.0	--	20.0
Homicides	17	--	--	--	--	35.3	17.6	--	--	23.5
Shooting	15	--	--	--	--	40.0	20.0	--	--	20.0
Self-inflicted injury	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b>	21	--	--	--	--	33.3	14.3	38.1	--	--
Struck by object	12	--	--	--	--	33.3	--	50.0	--	--
Struck by falling object	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	80.0	--	--
Struck by flying object	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by swinging or slipping object	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by swinging or slipping object, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or crushed in collapsing structure	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Falls</b>	11	--	--	--	--	--	27.3	27.3	--	--
Fall to lower level	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.0	--	--
Fall from roof	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b>	19	--	--	15.8	--	31.6	31.6	15.8	--	--
Contact with electric current	8	--	--	--	--	--	62.5	--	--	--
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical components	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Contact with overhead power lines	3	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--
Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.	7	--	--	--	--	71.4	--	--	--	--
Drowning, submersion	7	--	--	--	--	71.4	--	--	--	--
<b>Fires and explosions</b>	17	--	--	--	--	29.4	41.2	--	17.6	--
Fire--unintended or uncontrolled	9	--	--	--	--	33.3	33.3	--	--	--
Forest, brush, or other outdoor fire	7	--	--	--	--	42.9	--	--	--	--
Explosion	8	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--
Explosion, n.e.c.	6	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication

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n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries